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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5859

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

CINCPAC

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 3488

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CDES, PFOR, LA

SUBJ: STATUS OF CHARLES DEAN

REF: A) STATE 123142 B) VIENTIANE 3831

1. EMBASSY HAS MADE AVAILABLE TO AUSTRALIAN DEPT OF

FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBSTANCE OF REFTELS, AS STATUS OF CHARLES DEAN IS, OF COURSE, CLOSELY RELATED TO STATUS OF NEIL SHARMAN, AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN.

2. MAY 30 DFA OFFICER TOLD EMBASSY THAT AUSTRALIANS HAVE RECEIVED REPORT, FROM A QTE SENSITIVE BRITISH SOURCE END QTE THAT TWO CAUCASIANS, ONE OF THEM IDENTIFIED AS AN AMERICAN, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN SIGHTED IN SAM NEUA. THEY WERE STATED TO BE PRISONERS. EMBOFF ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PASS ON TO THIS SOURCE PHOTOS OF DEAN AND HIS COMPANION, NEILL SHARMAN, FOR MORE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. DFA OFFICER SAID HE ASSUMED THIS WAS BEING DONE, AS SUBSTANCE OF BRITISH REPORT HAS BEEN PASSED TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE.

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3. COMMENT: WE PASS THIS INFO ON IN THE THOUGHT THAT EMBASSY

VIENTIANE HAS NUMEROUS OTHER DISTRACTIONS AT PRESENT, AND
MAY NOT HAVE TIME TO REPORT WHAT SEEMS TO BE SIGNIFICANT
DEVELOPMENT.
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